

State of Kansas

**Department of Health and Environment
Public Notice**

**Proposed Revisions to the Post Closure Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan for Williams
Petroleum Services, LLC**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is soliciting public input regarding approval of the revised Post-Closure Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan for the closed acid neutralization pond and the closed slop oil emulsion pond at the Williams Petroleum Services, LLC (Williams) facility located at 2nd and Oak Street, Augusta, Kansas. KDHE intends to approve the plans, after the public comment period, which begins November 12, 2010 and ends December 11, 2010.

The acid neutralization and slop oil emulsion ponds were closed following sludge removal in 1988 and are under interim status with respect to RCRA Subtitle C. The acid neutralization pond received spent acids and caustics from refinery operations. The slop oil emulsion pond was utilized to dispose of a mixture of crude oil and water that did not readily separate. Following closure, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and heavy metals were detected in the groundwater below the former surface impoundments. The groundwater contamination plume in this area extends from the regulated units off-site to the southeast. Williams has been monitoring this contamination through quarterly or semi-annual groundwater sampling following a KDHE approved plan since 1989.

The proposed Post-Closure Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan currently under public review were submitted in response to the October 2009 Groundwater Monitoring System Operation and Maintenance Inspection Report (2009 O&M Report). The plans were revised by updating site maintenance activities that are currently utilized at the site. Additional revisions to the plans include changes to the monitoring well network, changes to the groundwater sampling method, and changes to

the post-closure cost estimate. The Post-Closure Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan are available for public review at the Augusta Public Library, 1609 State St., Augusta, and at the KDHE Bureau of Waste Management Office, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 320, Topeka. Written public comments on the revised plans must be postmarked during the 30-day public comment period. Any request for a public hearing must be received by December 11, 2010.

The public may submit comments, requests for additional information or requests for a public hearing to:

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Following the receipt of the public comments, KDHE intends to approve the plans. Any public concerns expressed during the comment period will be considered prior to KDHE approval of the plans.

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